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T. SMITH,
BOOMERANG INN,
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THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. jal1

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B.C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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THE
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL
CHICAGO.
The Largest and most Complete Hotel in the World.

The Lessees (well known as the proprietors of the Sherman House before its destruction in the memorable conflagration of October 8th and 9th, 1871,) take pleasure in announcing the completion of this new enterprise, which is now open under their personal management for the accommodation of guests.
GAGE BROS & RICE,
Lessees for Twenty Years.
CHICAGO, June 1st, 1873. jy1dw

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.
None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

ECKSTEIN HOTEL
South Saanich, West Road, second house from the bridge, opp. East Cross Road.

THIS HOTEL IN NOW OPEN FOR the reception of Guests, where they will find every comfort of a good country house.
The table is well supplied. A few well furnished Bedrooms.
The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
A Boat kept for the accommodation of fishing parties
Gentlemen fond of fishing will find plenty of sport, as the Arm abounds in fish.
PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.
Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for cash, or produce taken in exchange.
my28 L. ECKSTEIN, Propr.

DRIARD HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the
Driard House
He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a first-class Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very
Best Qualities of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Will be sold at the Bar.
H. CAZABAN, Proprietor.
jy10 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

GREENWOOD & MORLEY
Manufacturers of
SODAWATER, LEMONADE,
Ginger Beer, Bitters,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Syrups.
Next the American Hotel, Lower Yates st.
P.S.—All orders promptly attended to. ap17 m

Pearson's
CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES

WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making
WEEKLY TRIPS,
And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.
Treasure Shipped
And a general
Commission and Express Business Done.
E. PEARSON & BRO,
W. J. JEFFREE,
ap13 d Agent, Victoria.

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA.
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
Government street,
W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and Shoes now on hand, all made on the premises from the best materials and suited to the wants of the Province.
Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharfstreet.
Boots & Lhoes made to measure, Leather and Findings for sale. mh1

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
Cash Paid for Hides. de30

LAWRENCE & BAILEY,
FORWARDERS
—AND—
COMMON CARRIERS.

GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UP-Country dealers that we are prepared to
Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs,
for the following places:
LYTTON,
VONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE
AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.
Having the
Largest Teams in the Colony,
Together with
New SELECTED WAGONS
Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.
RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID
Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured.

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H. Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.
LAWRENCE & BAILEY.
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NOTICE.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AN ADjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 29th day of July, 1873, filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Bankruptcy, at Victoria, against Heiman Lewin, of Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Tobacconist Dealer and Chapman, under which he has been adjudged a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the said Heiman Lewin is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Wednesday, Twenty-seventh day of August, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court Office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be requested to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, Solicitors, of Victoria, B.C.
au7 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Saws Sharpened at Reduced Prices

J GOUDIE,
Saw Sharpener, Locksmith, Etc., Etc.
BLANCHARD ST., near FORT.
BUTCHERS' SAWS SHARPENED AT 25 Cents each, Knives and Scissors Ground and Repairs done at Low Prices.
Orders promptly attended to and Satisfaction Guaranteed. jy6

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Government street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jel0

Dr. CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
Medicines just received from China. au17

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh
LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)
Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.
THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND dividep among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.
ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
Insurance Company,
Established, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH
Promptitude and Liberality.
T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
ap6 Government street.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
ja16 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
jel1 And Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!
OF CANADA.
Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.
Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;
Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.
This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.
A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.
By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.
A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.
WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.
The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
The Leading Comp'y of the United States
ASSETS, January 1st, 1873..$6,059,201.
DEATH CLAIMS paid in cash, 1872....$553,250
POLICIES issued in 1872.....12,010
INSURING.....$22,716,000
J. B. MATTHEWS, ESQ., M. R. C. S., L. S. A., Langley street, Victoria, Medical Adviser,
All the desirable forms of Policies issued, Annuities granted. All business done on the Cash plan.
Each Policy specifies its own nonforfeiture condition
Dividends paid annually IN CASH after second year of Policy.
All the usual restrictions on occupation and travel are abolished.
For further information as to Company's standing, list of Officers and Directors, &c., on Messrs
PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Victoria, B. C.
Agents for the Province of British Columbia.
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Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
mn1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday, 4:30 P.M.	Friday, 9:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

YAKIMA BEEF!

PERSONS WISHING TO CONTRACT for the delivery of Cattle in any part of British Columbia or at the Okanagan Custom House, will consult their best interests by writing to
A. J. SPLAWN.
my30dw Yakima City Yakima County, Washington Territory.

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.
CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victori Brewery. ap12

LONDON JOURNAL.

London Journal Illustrated.—Original and Deeply interesting Domestic Novels by the first Authors.
London Journal—Every month—Copyright Colored Fashion-plate, designed expressly by renowned Continential Astists.
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London Journal—Every Month—Chronicle of Fashion, describing all the most recent events in the world of Fashion.
London Journal—Original and popular music Vocal and Instrumental.
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London Journal—General articles and on Literary, Social, Political, Topographical and Historical subjects.
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London Journal—Thousands of useful Receipts for the Household.
London Journal—Charming Poetry, original and select.
London Journal—Scientific and Statistic Information for Architects, Engineers and Mechanics.
London Journal—Voluminuso Correspondence every topic.
London Journal—The best, cheapest largest Periodical with the largest circulation.
London Journal in Monthly Parts, Sevenpence.
London Journal Half-yearly Volumes, Four Shillings and Sixpence.
London Journal—Volumes 1 to 53 are now ready bound in cloth.
London Journal may be had of all Booksellers in the Colonies at a slight advance on the London publishing price.
London Journal—Parts and Volumes are always in print.
London Journal Office, 332, Strand London.
London Journal—The Proprietor begs his Colonial readers to obtain his Journal through the Local Agents.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce.
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE
and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon he wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Venders of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.
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DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA Mr. W. T. HERRE holds my Power of Attorney and will attend to my business of the Driard House.
H. CAZABAN.
Victoria, V.I., Aug. 7, 1873. au8

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENeral Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on the 29th April, 1873.

RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN THE REPORT:

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1872 (2353 Proposals)	£1,426,665 3 4
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1872 (1965 Policies)	£1,190,153 10 0
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1872	£40,660 13 2
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year 1872, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£334,249 16 5
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the last five years	£5,627,562 1 1
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1872, (of which £983,419:11s: is Re-assured with other offices)	£17,244,084 8 2

Revenue, upwards of Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds per Annum.
Assets, upwards of Four Millions Sterling.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMpany was established in Edinburgh in 1825. The Acts of Parliament, 2 deg. & 3 deg. Gul. IV. cap. 81, and 8 deg. and 9 deg. Vict. cap. 75, also 22 deg. and 23 deg. Vict. cap. 27, have been granted for the purpose of its constitution and for the regulation of its affairs. It has been conducted with much success, and that result may be attributed not only to the extensive and influential connections of the Company, but more particularly to the liberality of its dealings, and to the constant attention paid by the Directors to the adoption of improvements and facilities in connection with the contract of Life Assurance.

BONUS ADDITIONS TO POLICIES.

The Company have divided Profits on eight occasions, in 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, and 1870, when very large additions were made to Policies. The next division of Profits will be made in 1875.

Tables of Rates and all further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Company in Victoria, B.C., or at any of the Agencies at home or abroad.

WILL: THOS: THOMSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

Board of Directors at Victoria, B.C.
THOS. HARRIS, Esq., Ex-Mayor;
KENNETH M'KENZIE, Esq., Craigflower;
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq;
EDGAR MARVIN, Esq., Merchant.
Agent and Secretary to the Board.
ROBERT BURNABY,
EDINBURGH—3 and 5 George Street, (Head Office.)
LONDON— { 82 King William Street, E.C. and 3 Pall Mall, East, S. W.
DUBLIN—66 Upper Sackville Street. jel4 1w

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:
Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.
Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.
ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

Water! Water!
JOHN WILLIAMS
IS PREPARED to sink wells of any width or depth with dispatch.
WELLS CLEANED. Orders may be left at C. Bossi's Government st. jy22 1s

ON HING,
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

LOST.

AT THE BALL ON BOARD H.M.S. REpulse, a BLACK LACE SHAWL. Word can be left at this office. au14

Notices.

Re Jas. McKenzie, deceased
Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL PERSONS INDERTED TO, OR HAVing claims against the Estate of Mr. James McKenzie, late of Kamloops, B.C, and of Colville, Washington Territory, merchant, deceased, are requested to pay such debts or send particulars of such claims to Mrs. Christina McKenzie, Kamloops, B.C., the administratrix of the deceased.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, Barristers, &c.
Victoria, June 10, 1873. je11 1mdw

Mail Contract.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General will be received at Victoria until noon on Friday the 3d October, for the conveyance of H. M. Mails, on a proposed contract for One, Two or Three Years, at the option of the Postmaster General, once per week each way, between Victoria and Nanaimo, and once per fortnight each way, between Nanaimo and Comox, from the 1st January next.

Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Victoria.
JOHN DEWE,
Chief Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Ottawa, 17th June, 1873. jy16 2m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between JOHN STAFFORD and GEORGE HICKIN as the firm of Stafford & Hicken, Butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, GEORGE HICKIN retiring on account of ill health and in favor of Mr. J. C. HUTCHINSON, who is now partner in the business with J. STAFFORD.
All parties having any claims against the old firm are requested to present the same at the Queen's Market for payment; and all those indebted to the said firm are respectfully solicited to pay their bills. J. Stafford, George Hickin or Lawrence Goodacre will receipt for the same.
J. STAFFORD,
G. HICKIN.
July 1st, 1873. jy9

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COPies of the Municipal Real Estate Assessment Roll (for the current year) of the extended City Limits are deposited at the following places, viz:
Council Chambers, Broad street;
Post Office, Government street;
Campbell's Corner, Government and Yates sts
Court House, James Bay;
Rock Bay House, Work street;
Park Hotel, Beacon Hill Park;
School House, top of Fort street.
That the Court of Revision will hold its final sitting on Thursday next, the 31st inst., at the Council Chambers, Broad street, at 8 o'clock p. m.; and that all persons intending to appeal must send in notice of such appeal in writing on or before that date.
[EXCERPT from The Municipality Act, 1872, Sub. Sec. 2 of Sec. 24.]
The person or persons so assessed, if he or they shall complain of his or their assessment, shall, within one month after the time fixed for returning said Roll, notify, in writing, the Clerk of his or their grounds of complaint.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Council Chambers, 24th July, 1873. jy27

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWNBERG

OFFICE and DEPOT
OF THE
NAPA SODA SPRINGS,
Lower Yates street, Victoria.

HAVING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THIS celebrated and Purely Natural Mineral Water (which is universally recommended by the Medical Faculty) at all times on hand, prompt attention will be given to all orders for both city and country. Families supplied at residence without extra charge.
ALEX. PHILLIPS,
Agent for British Columbia.
Testimonials.
We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist, of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.
H. M. Gray, M. D., Arthur B. Stout, M. D.,
Chas Bertody, M. D., J. P. Whitney, M. D.,
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 28TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Official Legerdemain.

On Tuesday we published a card from three respectable and intelligent men who came up from California early last month, with a view to settlement in British Columbia. They came upon the representation of the agent of the Province at San Francisco, expecting to get free grants of 250 acres apiece; and they assured us that, had the result proved at all satisfactory, they would have been but the advance guard of quite a little colony of friends and acquaintances from the interior of California. They told the result in their own language, in the card which we published. It has been intimated that the three men are myths and the card bogus,—cooked up in the office of this journal for political purposes. Such, however, is not the fact, and our contemporary can very easily satisfy itself to the contrary, if (which is extremely improbable) it desires to be set right. The publication of the card is denounced as "another disreputable trick, having for its object to damage the interests of the country abroad and to weaken the influence of the government at home." Those connected with this journal certainly cannot have any interest in damaging the country abroad, seeing they have spent the best part of their lives in endeavorring to build it up; and as for weakening the influence of the government at home, we have just this to say, that, in so far as that "influence" tends to evil, it becomes the duty of every good subject to "weaken" it, and more than that this journal nas not done. The organ next proceeds to say that the card in question "contains the first whisper of complaint that we have heard from any quarter that the Government had failed to bestow every possible attention, and freely to give all the information of which they were possessed, to those who made application therefor." This seems rather an awkward assertion to make, in the face of the patent fact that our columns have been the medium during the past few weeks of expressing numerous and grievous complaints. Nay, in the organ's own columns have been published letters from respectable and responsible members of the community, denouncing in no measured terms the conduct of the government in this respect. And what about the Mainland press? Has it not for weeks teemed with bitter denunciation of the government land policy? And yet this card is "the first whisper"! What a whopper! It next goes on to tell a story about an immigrant who recently applied to be allowed to pre-empt Beacon Hill, and went away in disgust because he could not have it, and intimates that the card may have been such another illustration of unreasonableness and stupidity. The public will be very apt to regard that story with suspicion; and it looks to us very much like a libel upon the intelligence of incomers. "Another," it says, "would have been quite pleased to take up land on the Lower Fraser, but he would accept nothing less than 250 acres as a free grant, and that he could not get, he went away dissatisfied." This time we are not so incredulous. Why should not he expect to get what was promised to him at San Francisco, by the agent of the Government? And having found that they had been deceived, inveigled into the country under false pretences, what could be more natural than that the man should go away dissatisfied? Such is the inevitable tendency of the dishonest "Cheap John" policy pursued by the Government. So it would appear, the card wasn't the "first whisper" of discontent, after all! But it is to the concluding sentiment of the organ's article we desire particularly to direct attention. Referring to those who come here and turn away dissatisfied it says, "and so they will probably go to the States, and if they can there obtain better lands, *and on more favorable terms, we shall be glad to hear tell of it.*" These words which we have taken the liberty of putting in italics give an insight into the real state of the case. Valuable settlers worth, at the very lowest computation, one thousand dollars apiece, are going away by every steamer in disgust, not at the country, for most who come are favorably impressed with it; but with the Government, from whom they are singularly unanimous in saying neither civility nor satisfaction can be obtained. But what care Ministers, so long as they can enjoy their fat salaries in idleness, or

"Sit boozin' o'er the nappy,
An' getting fu' and unco' happy."

We are accused of "cooking up" cards and appending mythical signatures thereto for political purposes. Unfortunately there is not the slightest occasion to have recourse to such tricks, even were we depraved enough to do so. Seldom week passes without our being able to get two or three genuine cards of complaint to publish, if we wanted them. There are, at this moment, cases within our knowledge even worse than the one treated in the card that has so greatly disconcerted the Ministry, which it may yet be our duty to expose; and if the organ imagines that it is going to succeed in stifling free discussion and concealing the truth by the publication of such transparent nonsense and impertinent inuendo it is very much mistaken. The cry of injuring the country is again raised. As we stated in a former article, it would doubtless be extremely convenient to the organ and its masters if we could be deterred from exposing their misdeeds; but we fail to see in what way the country could possibly be advantaged thereby. There is far more danger to be apprehended from a concealment of official misdoing than from a free and healthy exposure of it. To cover up wrongdoing, wink at official fraud and incompetency, and paint British Columbia politically perfect and without fault might possibly help to delude more to come to our shores under false pretences; but it would not by any possibility contribute to the real, permanent good of the country. We have only to repeat that, in this as in other matters, the motto of this journal is "Tell the truth and shame the Devil," and if in the telling of it the Government is hurt and its influence at home weakened, so much the worse for the Government. Nor shall we be deterred from doing our duty by the convenient but silly cry about injuring the country. Injuring the country, indeed! What more effectual way of doing that than by issuing lying placards to induce people to come here under false pretences? Talk about "imaginary grievances"! Is the organ aware that these people who have been deluded hither could recover damages against the Government in a Court of Law, and that some of them have been so advised? And yet we are to wink at all this for fear of injuring the country. The very best that can be done for the country is to purge it of all this Cheap John legerdemain; and it would seem that a drastic remedy will be necessary.

New Advertisements.

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY
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AN UNSECTARIAN AND INDEPENDENT Journal, devoted to Religion, Morals, Reform, News, Literature, Music, Science, Art, Agriculture, Trade, Finance, etc., etc., (24 pages quarto) and containing household stories, choice poems, tales for children, etc., embracing contributions from all known and eminent writers, **Henry Ward Beecher**, Editor, and containing his **Lecture Room Talks and Star Papers**, as well as his powerful editorials and occasional reviews, and he is assisted by an able staff of skillful and experienced journalists, while the contributions embrace well known and eminent writers **from every Evangelical Denomination**, and the most distinguished authors of literary circles in England and America. While its literary attractions are unsurpassed it has the **largest circulation in the world** of its class, and most widly quoted.

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OF THIS YEAR'S CATCH,
For sale by the undersigned, in bbls. and half bbls, and in 1 and 2 lb TINS.
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Piano Fortes.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED--Two splendid
COTTAGE PIANOS,
BY COLLARD & COLLARD, London.
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WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH WANTED for Cache Creek. Good wages given.
au26 Apply to EDGAR MARVIN, Wharf st.

ARRIVALS AT DRIARD HOUSE.

AUGUST 25TH.

Mrs M. Fowler,
Mr. J. M. Fowler,
Mr. J. W. Boddam Whetham,
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HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:
COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
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TRIMMINGS of every description;
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MOLASSES, in kegs.
For sale by
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Consignee Notice.

BARK WINDERMERE, CAPT. YEAman, from Liverpool, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned TOMORROW (Monday) MORNING.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, B. C. Aug 24, 1873. au24

Victoria Water Works.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday next, the 29th August, for clearing as follows:
Contract No. 3—West side of Channel, between Beaver and Elk Lakes, and portion of West side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 4—Portion of West side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 5—North and East side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 6—South side of Elk Lake and East side of Channel between Beaver and Elk Lakes.
Tenders may be given for the whole of the above or for any one of the contracts separately.
Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad st., Aug. 23, 1873. au24

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

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A GOLD THIMBLE.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.
Apply to
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Genuine Charteuse, such as is used by all families in Europe. No house should be without it.
Curacoa, in fine, fancy bottles. And
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Cheaper than ever offered before in this Market. au20

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.
PARKER'S MARKET,
S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

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Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,
Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. au19

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
Government St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
Trevitt & Hemenover,
Proprietors.
SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.
Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

Kootenay Mail.

J. WARDLE, THE HOPE & KOOTENAY Mail Agent, can be seen at the Angel Hotel, Langley street, till the 29th inst. All orders will receive his prompt attention.
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GEORGES' MARKET.
Johnson street,
Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
VENISON and all kinds of Game in season. au15

GO TO W. HARRISON'S
—FOR—
STATIONERY & PERIODICALS

NEW GOODS ARRIVED — BLANK BOOKS, Memorandum Books, Pocket Books, Cheap Envelopes, Note Papers, Initial Note, Dominion Copybooks, Dominion Rowney's and Waverley's Pencils, Star, Golden, Gillott's and Waverley Steel Pens, Quill Nibs, Ladies' and Gents' Visiting Cards, &c.

WH. IS NOW MAKING UP AN ENGLISH order. If you want any Books, call and give the name. Orders taken for one week.

BEFORE YOU SUBSCRIBE FOR PERIodicals, give him a call.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, DEAL with
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INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS STOCK of
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A large variety on hand of the
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N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are **Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.**
J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

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SOLE AGENTS in this Province for this celebrated Company, have now in warehouse and to arrive by direct vessels from Europe a full stock of their BRANDY of the following dates of Vintage:

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These are the Oldest and Finest Brandies Imported.

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Agents for Loch Katrine, Islay, and Caol Isla WHISKY.
Sole Agents for RAWLINGS' SODA WATER, Etc.
Wharf Street, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

In order to make room for Fall & Winter Goods,
I will CLOSE OUT the Balance of my Summer
STOCK OF CLOTHING & HATS
AT COST!!

Boys' Light Coats - - - - - - $1 00 each
Men's do do - - - - - - - 1 50 "

Pants, Vests and Hats equally Low in Price.

To arrive by first and following steamers a splendid stock of
ALL WOOL TWEED AND CLOTH SUITS,
Coats, Pants & Vests,
PRIME BUTTER & CHEESE
SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESS, SADDLES, SADDLERY,
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Please look in at the Canadian Goods Depot and examine the Stock, which you will find in Price, Cut and Quality, the Cheapest and Best in Victoria.
Remember! No 15 per cent. duty to pay on my Goods.
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TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE
MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.
Manufacturers of
Side, Cropped and Whole Kip, Flesh Splits, Calf Skins, Seal Skins and Sole Leather.
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BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children.

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The Goods are manufactured from the Best Materials and by the most modern methods to suit the requirements of this Country; and as the prices will always be based on Small Profits and a Large Business, it is believed that a liberal and discriminating public will largely patronize this local industry. jy26

ACCOUNT

Showing the whole Amounts of the Debts and Assets of the Bank of British North America at the close of the year 1872; and showing also the amount of its notes payable on demand, which had been in circulation during every month of that year, together with the amount of Specie and other Assets, distinguishing each kind immediately available in every such month for the discharge of such notes. (Published pursuant to Royal Charter Incorporation.)

DEBTS (Sterling)	£. s. d.	ASSETS (Sterling)	£. s. d.
Circulation	479,910 19 8	Specie	598,515 18 11
Other Liabilities	3,825,045 9 7	Other Assets	4,948,663 10 8
	£4,304,956 9 3		£5,547,169 9 7

1872.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks.
January	$ 2,386,187 00	2,267,689 75	228,097 02
February	2,387,949 00	2,312,663 08	250,227 54
March	2,440,887 00	2,265,789 72	266,450 65
April	2,403,178 00	2,108,700 74	271,254 09
May	2,378,383 00	2,408,308 84	330,029 06
June	2,491,455 00	2,735,765 81	290,292 01
July	2,557,182 00	2,726,563 36	345,184 25
August	2,602,859 00	1,991,729 29	230,444 76
September	2,677,636 00	1,832,605 27	372,827 29
October	2,781,120 00	2,264,360 35	359,202 00
November	2,717,150 00	2,341,638 32	357,162 00
December	2,597,014 00	2,385,576 14	274,094 00

By order of the Court of Directors,
(Signed) [R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, LONDON, March 19, 1873. jy26

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FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!
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GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING OF THE LATEST FASHION,
Consisting of
FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
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Also, FINE EMBROIDERED SHIRTS,
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My Coats, Pants and Vests are *good*,
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What's more than all,
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That you certainly
Will know,
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If you call.

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my23

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For Sale.

ONE COW AND YOUNG CALF, FOR SALE.
Apply to
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A BASKET PHÆTON, CHEAP, STRONG and in Good Order.
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PRIVATE APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, for one or two gentlemen. Partial Board if required. Apply to MRS. BONWICK, Cormorant street.
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REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.
Accountants and Average Adjusters
LOANS NEGOTIATED.
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GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no3

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Round and oval Glass Shades, Fruit Flowers, Birds, Baskets, &c., under Shades, Wire Baskets and Moss.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT ST.

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AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Travelling Bags, Baskets, Jewel Cases and Purses.
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Ivory Brooches, Eardrops, Chains' Lockets and Pendants, French Jewelery, Jet and Vulcanite do.
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Dolls, Toys, Games, Yankee Notions Books and Stationery.
jc13dw AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Wm. JONES,
PROPRIETOR.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 28TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Aug 27—Str Goliah, Libby, Pt Townsend
Str Emma, Lacky, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Aug 27—Str Goliah, Libby, Pt Townsend.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27.

Council met at 8 o'clock, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair and a full board present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Foster and B. W. Pearse with respect to street obstructions, were read and filed.

From Bunster & Co., lessees of the S. R. Water Works, applying for permission to lay pipes and break ground when necessary within the City limits.

Coun. Drummond asked if the lessees were bound to supply the cisterns with water? He objected to granting them the privilege asked unless they were so bound. Besides, the Spring Ridge Water Co. had not notified this Council that they had leased their premises.

Coun. Gowen, as one of the lessees, replied that it was their intention to keep the cisterns full; they had already done so.

Coun. Drummond moved to lay over the communication for one week for for amendment.

Coun Gowen hoped there would be no laying over as the new Company would be powerless to collect for water rates.

Coun Hayward thought that the matter might be arranged: but he wanted to see the right secured to the Corporation so that there would be no more trouble.

Coun. Taylor—If the Council imposes certain terms let the Company conform to them. Unless we have the matter understood we may exchange one set of tyrants for another. (Laughter.)

Coun. Keast said he did not see why this company should not make application to open the streets in special cases instead of being granted general permission.

The motion to lay over was carried.

PESTHOUSE.

Com. from Wm. Avons, asking for payment of $250 for taking charge of the Pesthouse from June to August, 1872.

Coun. Keast said he was informed that these matters were in course of liquidation by the Dominion Government.

Coun. Drummond said the man was employed by the Council and should be paid by them. Men who performed these duties ought to be remunerated, even if the Council had to look to the Dominion Government to refund the amount.

The Mayor said the matter would all be settled in a short time.

The communication was received and filed.

FINANCE.

The following bills for labor were read and referred: T. Cragie, $11; T. Hicks, $11 50; J. Helmenton, $11 50; J. Reynolds, $11; B. Downs, $11 50; R. Turner, $11 50; J. Douglas, $10 50.

The following bills for miscellaneous services and supplies were read and referred: City Council, $6 50; J. Crowther, $5; W.P.Sayward, $5 86; Moody & Co., $18 31; J. Hall, $7; D. Petit, $10 50; D. W. Higgins, $116 50.

WATER SUPPLY.

Com. from Kelly and Simms, asking Corporation for money expended in sinking a well on Beacon Hill for the supply of the city with water.

Coun. Taylor said that another party was going to send in an application. He had bought a horse and cart and got a cold and the medical bill was enormous, and all through supplying the city with water. [Laughter.] Meanwhile, he would move that the communication be filed.

Coun. Keast seconded.

Coun. Drummond said that the well was dangerous and ought to be looked after.

Coun. Hayward—Move it. [A laugh.]

Coun. Drummond said that these parties were urged to assist in the supply of the city, and ought to be remunerated. He denounced the action of the Council as anything but honorable.

Coun. Taylor—Oh, now, you're getting vexed.

Coun. Keast asked, if these gentlemen had made money by their well, would they divide profits with the city? It was a matter of speculation with the men, purely.

Coun. Taylor was sorry, but he did not see that anything could be done.

The communication was filed.

KEEP OF PRISONERS.

The Gaol bills for the keep of prisoners coming up, Coun. Drummond moved that they be passed with the exception of the bill for the keep of the San Juan prisoners.

The bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

THE States-Council of Germany have completed the detailed arrangements for the issue of the new German coinage. The front of the coins will vary with the state or sovereign issuing it. The gold five shilling piece is to have on the reverse—which may be called the Imperial side of the coinage—nothing more than the German eagle with the words "Five marks." The silver piece of the same value to bear the words "*Got mit uns*" in an outer circle, and "Five marks," "German Empire" within. The much-disputed two-shilling piece, which the will of the Diet forced upon the Government and States-Council, will be struck in fair proportion, and is to have on its reverse the year, with the words "German Empire" and "Two marks." The one-shilling piece will be similar.

REGULATIONS.—At the meeting of the City Council last evening it was *Resolved*, That all buggies, cabs, &c., for hire, shall stand along the centre of Yates street, from Government street Westward; and that all express waggons shall stand along the centre of Government street, Northward.

THE four young men who perpetrated the frauds on the Bank of England have all been convicted and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

THE bark Delaware will be towed to Burrard Inlet to-day.

A BONFIRE caused the alarm last evening.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P.M.]

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27.

A sailor boy, charged with selling spirits to Indians, pleaded hard for liberty, promising to ship, etc., and was remanded. As seamen are scarce it is to be hoped that he will be given a chance to ship.

James Barnes, charged with stealing two coats and two vests from John Scott, appeared on remand.

The complaining witness was recalled and said—I recognize this waistcoat by the white stuff on the back. Its "sour dough," which I got on it by throwing the vest on the table while I was mixing bread there.

John Crowther, sen., was called as an expert.

The Magistrate—Look at that waistcoat. What is that white substance on the back?

Mr. Crowther (after examining the garment)—This is green-pea paint (a laugh). Tested with alkali it comes off,

Scott—Your Worship, that's my vest, whether its green-pea paint or green-pea soup, or sour dough (laughter). I know my own stitching where I mended it, and put on the buttons. The coat, I know, had sour dough on it.

Mrs. Barnes, the wife of the accused, said that Mrs. Nagle gave her the vest along with other clothes, when she (Mrs. Barnes) was left a widow with a family of small children.

Capt. Nagle swore that he formerly lived in the house where the Barnes' live and that his family left a large number of clothes behind them when they moved. He believed the vest to be one that was left. The accused was a respectable, hardworking man.

The Magistrate said that whilst giving the prosecuting witness credit for good faith, he must say that the identification of the vest had failed and the prisoner would be discharged.

The Public Buildings.

Mr. Foster, the contractor, having failed to come to terms with Mr. Pearse, with respect to the 50 days' stoppage of the work on the Dominion Public Buildings, commenced yesterday morning to remove the large blocks of stone from the street to his yard. We are not informed as to the nature of the misunderstanding between the engineer and the contractor; but it seems to us that the points at issue might be referred to arbitration, and the work proceed at once. Nearly the whole Summer has been frittered away uselessly; Winter is approaching when operations will be necessarily slow. Every day that these and other public works remain at a standstill serves to increase the unpopularity of the administration of the affairs of the Dominion Public Works Department in this Province, and if the existing state of things should continue a few days longer the Dominion Government will surely sink as low in popular estimation as the Local Government has already sunk.

DR. HELMBOLD.—The following is from the *American Newspaper Reporter*: Stephen H. Bacon, Esq., of New York, was in Paris on the Fourth of July, and attended as a guest, the "Grand Banquet to America's Sons and the Shah," given by Dr. Helmbold, in his mansion on the Champs-Elysees. The affair was in the highest degree a brilliant one. Two bands of music were provided, and throughout the banqueting rooms were strewn rare and costly flowers. Mrs. Helmbold, always noted for grace and beauty, presided with courteous dignity. Champagne abounded and the choicest viands. "To my banquet of 1876," said Dr. Helmbold, "I shall invite the entire Press and people of the United States."

THE FIRST FOUR.—Out of nearly 100 immigrants whom the local Government entrapped with its Free Grant handbill at San Francisco, only *four* have received any attention worthy the name of attention at the hands of the Land Office people; and they only secured it after telling the Chief Commissioner that they would publish a card in THE COLONIST detailing their grievances. After two weeks' delay they were furnished with directions to proceed to some unsurveyed lands on the Lower Fraser, and they departed on the Maude yesterday.

A PROSPECTIVE NAVAL POWER.—It is said that stimulated by the example set by Japan, the Chinese are at present engaged in establishing a naval force which shall far outrival that of the subjects of the Tycoon. For several years past English and American engineers have been engaged in teaching Chinese workmen to construct steam vessels, Eleven have already been launched, and four more are under contract to be finished before February 1874. One of the steamers is a first-class corvette, 200 feet long, 37 feet beam, and carries a formidable battery.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Maude (taking the place of the Enterprise) Capt. Holmes, left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for New Westminster with the Lower Fraser Mails and Express, a large freight, 4 horses and about 30 passengers. Among whom were Mrs. Johns, Miss Irving, Miss Ladner, four Sisters of Charity, Chief Justice Begbie, Attorney-General Walkem, Sheriff Woods, and Messrs. Irving, Wilson, Briggs, Hickoff and Evans.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, sailed yesterday morning for Comox, Nanaimo and way ports, with the mails, a very large freight, 6 head of stock and about 50 passengers. Among those on board were four Sisters of Charity, Commander Kennedy of the Reindeer, Mr. Collridge, of the Repulse, J. Morley, J. P., Capt. Thain, W. Denny, T. G. Askew, W. Williams, and J. Copland. The Douglas will return on Saturday.

SHIP CUBA, lumber-laden for Valparaiso, was towed down from Burrard Inlet yesterday by the Goliah. She wants a crew.

SCHOOLHOUSE CLOSED.—Lake District choolhouse is closed for the want of a eacher.

NANAIMO.—The ship Panther, which will carry 1850 tons, has arrived to take in Douglas coal.

THE Maude, from New Westminster, will return this morning.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * * *

Another Government Falsehood Contradicted.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Ever since our City Corporation refused to "take over" the Esquimalt Policeman, the Government organ has libelled and traduced the Mayor and Councillors without stint. Yesterday it gave further evidence of the Premier's spite and illnature in an editorial which is both untruthful and stupid. The Premier, in his editorial article, attacks the Corporation for levying a tax of one per cent on real estate in the old city limits, while it levys a tax of only ½ of one per cent on real estate embraced in the extended city limits.

Now, the Premier knows as well as everyone else who has read the By-Law, that the city limits were extended when the fiscal year was half expired, and that to impose the full rate on the property included in the extension would be manifestly unjust, when the inhabitants had enjoyed the benefits of the Municipality but six months.

Try again, Mr. Premier. Perhaps your next whopper will be less easily contradicted.

TOWN HALL.

Aug. 27, 1873.

Rascally!

EDITOR COLONIST.—I can find no other word than that with which I head this to express my sense of the conduct of the present Government in inviting people from California to come here and take up 250 acres of land as a free grant and then leaving them, like waifs and strays cast up by the sea, to find their own way to a location.

I am told that the Chief Commissioner has stated to immigrants who complained of the misrepresentations of the Agent that he, (the Agent) had exceeded his instructions in issuing that infamous handbill; but, sir, I heard the Agent say one day, in June last, whilst I was in his office, that the President of the British Columbia Executive Council had himself instructed him to have the handbills printed—had, indeed, written the copy himself! The shabby attempt of the Chief Commissioner to shift the responsibility is "too thin." The blame lies with the Government; first, in inducing immigration by false pretences; and, secondly, in not providing land or work for those who have come. Were the Dry Dock underweigh a few hundred of us might find employment; but all is a ——; and the country has been more deeply injured by the false representations of the Government than if they had held their peace until they were prepared to receive and direct immigrants.

Yours, etc.,

JOHNNY NEWCOME.

Letter from the Fiji Islands.

(From a Travelling Correspondent.)

APIA, UPOLU, NAVIGATOR'S OR SAMOA ISLANDS, (SOUTH SEA) Feb. 25th, 1873.

"Oh 'tis with thoughts sublime that man can force
A path upon the waste, can find a way
Where all is trackless, and compel the winds
Those freest agents of Almighty power,
To lend their untired wings, and bear him on
To distant climes."—MOORE.

"The broad sun set, but not with lingering sweep
As in the north he mellows o'er the deep—
But fiery, full and fierce, as if he left
The world forever, earth of light bereft
Plunged with red forehead down along the wave
As dives a hero to his grave."—THE ISLAND.

Samoa is the native name of the group of volcanic islands in Central Polynesia commonly known as the "Navigator's." They are situated about 3,000 miles from Sydney and 4,500 from San Francisco and may be seen on the chart between the parallels of 10 deg. and 15 deg. south latitude and 168 deg. and 173 deg. west longtitude. The mountains of Somoa, one of which is 4,000 feet high, may be seen 50 miles off, and on coming near the stranger finds a lovely island 150 miles in circumference and covered over with vegetation as far as the eye can reach. The islands of Upolu and Tutuila present the same aspect of richness and fertility. There are several other smaller islands which are inhabited and several others here and there which are not inhabited. The islands are almost entirely surrounded by barren reefs, those wonderful submarine walls or breakwateys built up to the level of the sea, and forming a lovely smooth lagoon, invaluable for fishing and facilitating all kinds of intercommunication between the islands. The natives, who number 35,000, are of pure Malayan origin. The French navigators, Bougainville and La Perouse, seem to have been the first to notice these islands, the former in 1768 and the latter in 1787. Bougainville seeing the natives move about so much in canoes gave the group the name of the "Isles of the Navigators." Captain Cook heard of them in 1773 from the Friendly Islanders, noted some of their names and in 1791 they were visited by H. B. M. ship Pandora. The massacre at Tutuila of M. de Langle and others belonging to the expedition under the unfortunate La Perouse, branded the whole natives for fifty years as a race of treacherous savages, whose shores ought not to be approached.

The Navigator's Archipelago is, with the single exception of the Sandwich Islands, the largest and most populous on the Pacific. As they lie in the vicinity of the Friendly Islands, the Fijis, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia, and numerous smaller clusters, they will perhaps before a long time become of some importance. In their love for their parents and children and attention to the sick and dying the Samoans are remarkable. If a friend or a relative is killed or lost and is supposed to be unburied, it causes them the greatest concern for the peace of his spirit, which they fancy they hear complaining at night and saying, *So cold, oh! so cold!* No doubt this feeling is caused by the fear of the aggreived spirits returning and doing them injury before it enters the Fa-fa.

In many of their customs and traditions a singular resemblance has been traced to those of the Israelites of old, the the chief of which may be mentioned: the rite of circumcision, the maid's token, cities of refuge, burying in their own gardens, death as the punishment of infidelity, and the like.

The most common disease here is the Elephantiasis; to judge of it by the ghastly appearance of those affected with it (mostly European) it must be a terrible complaint. Animals there are none, with the exception of rousettes, and rats and mice and a small dog upon the island of Monona. Ducks, pigeons, and cotterels are the only birds a sportsman can find to keep his hand in practice. The woods are lively, however, there being many doves, paraquets, and a great many small birds, some of which sing very sweetly.

The English consul here is Mr. Williams. He was born on one of the islands and has passed his life amongst the Polynesians. His father was a missionary and sent out by the London Mission Society to Enomango, one of the islands of the New Hebrides, where he and Mr. Harris, another missionary, met their deaths from the hands of the savages in the most cruel manner and their bodies were supposed to be eaten by the savages, for their bones only were found. This was enacted in 1839. Subsequent events have added to the terrible interest of the locality. The Rev. Mr. Gordon took up his residence and built a church there. But he and his wife have lately met a similar fate under circumstances of great treachery from the savages they went to convert.

This is the season of hurricanes and storms here, the south-east trades, which have hitherto prevailed, are succeeded by violent and fickle winds blowing very often from a dozen opposite points of the compass in twenty-four hours. The brief and sudden showers which fell at intervals for some time past have become more heavy and frequent. A few days ago, on a calm, sultry day, about noon, a storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, came up with so little previous notice that although I was only two hundred yards away from a house I was thoroughly drenched before I could reach it, scarcely had I got under shelter when the air grew so dark that it would be difficult to see my way through the grove. The wind soon commenced blowing with such violence that the largest of the old trees that surrounded the house bent and swayed before its fury. Their tops lashed each other overhead and and filled the air with clouds of leaves whirled away upon the tempest. Large boughs broke like twigs and strewed the ground in every direction. The creaking and groaning of the trees, the loud flapping of the palm-leaves like that of a sail loose in the wind, the howling and shrieking of the gale, as it burst in quick, fierce gusts through the forest with the almost total darkness that enveloped me were truly appalling.

P. O'D.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Great Storm in Canada!

The Bank of England Forgers Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

Canada.

RICHIBUCK, N.B., Aug. 26—A storm commenced on Sunday morning and lasted until last night. The tide rose several feet higher than usual and swept away many wharves and bridges. Eight barks were driven on shore, only two or three of which will be saved. Two or three schooners were lost and the gain in the field is badly damaged.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26—By the late storm the schrs. Glen and Eugenie were driven ashore; crews saved. A bark was driven high and dry, several schooners were totally wrecked and 3 lives lost. Several bridges were carried off and telegraph wire and posts carried into the river.

CHATHAM, N.B., Aug. 26—A furious gale of easterly wind, accompanied by heavy rain, commenced on Sunday morning and raged with extreme violence till Monday morning. Great marine disasters are reported. Seven square-rigged vessels are reported wrecked at Richebuc; two vessels were driven ashore in Miramichi River with several schooners. Bridges were carried away and communication stopped both by mail and telegraph.

Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 26—The trial of the Bank of England forgers was brought to a close this p.m. After Geo. Bidwell had concluded his examination of witnesses for the prosecution he delivered an address to the court in which he exonerated Austin Bidwell and Edwin Noys from all complicity in the fraud, and declared that he and Geo. Macdonald were the only guilty ones. Macdonald also addressed the court, bearing out the statements of Bidwell. The case was then given to the jury, who, after 20 minutes deliberation, found all the accused guilty. The Judge immediately sentenced each of the prisoners to penal servitude for life—the highest punishment under the law for this offence.

VIENNA, Aug. 26—The Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday visited the American Department and inspected the Educational System of the U.S., which he awarded a high prize.

BERLIN, Aug. 26—Carl Wilhelm, composer of the famous German war song "The Watch on the Rhine," died to-day at Schwelkender.

ANTWERP, Aug. 27—The fire among the warehouses of this city has been extinguished. Damage, $400,000.

MADRID, Aug. 26—Lizzaraga, with 3,000 men, is marching to reinforce the Carlists besieging Estalla who now number 8,000. The latter were again defeated on Monday with considerable loss by the Republican forces.

DANGER FROM TORPEDOES.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that a rather serious accident has befallen Her Majesty's unarmoured gun vessel Ariel, at Chatham, in consequence of that vessel having come into contact with one of the torpedoes which are laid down in the Medway for experimental purpose by the Royal Engineers. The Ariel, at the time of the occurrence, was steaming from Sheerness to Chatham harbour, which she was about entering, when a violent shock was experienced by all on board, the engine at the same time suddenly stopping. On the cause of the collision being sought, it was found to have arisen from the vessel coming in contact with the torpedo framing, the existence of which in the river appeared to be unknown to all on board. So violent was the collision that one of the screw propellers was broken, and the machinery otherwise injured, while some damage was likewise done to the vessel. It will take some time for the Ariel to make good the defects which she has sustained.

GLAN MOR SEA BATHING.—Anyone wanting real good sea bathing (and who does not at this season of the year?) will find a magnificent beach, tepid water, lovely view and sheltered from the cold Victoria winds, at the contemplated town-site of Glan Mor. Turning in on the right at Elk Lake there is a road which leads to the spot. We would advise the public to take their tents and judge for themselves. * * *

A CORRESPONDENT of the Springfield *Republican* has something further to say of the Vermont medium, who is finishing "Edwin Drood," under the alleged spiritual inspiration of Charles Dickens. The work was begun on Christmas night, where the living Dickens left it, and although the young man claims to be finishing it merely as Mr. Dickens' amanuensis, and claims never to have read the first part of the book, the work is continued precisely as if he was familiar with it, frequent use being made of the personal peculiarities of the characters, as was the manner of Dickens. "M. A. Hill," the *nom de plume* of the "medium," is a mechanic, but there is a report in the village that a young woman in the family is the real medium. The book will be ready for the press about the middle of September.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."—The New York *Daily Graphic* bears away the belt for the worst joke of the season, as follows:—"Mrs. Jefferson Davis has purchased a piece of land just below Mississippi City, on the Gulf of Mexico, where she will engage in the cultivation of lettuce—half peas." "Let us have peace" is, of course, the phrase aimed at.

Adopt the Preventive Policy.

Severe spells of biliousness, indigestion, chills and fever, diarrhœa, nervous headache and physical exhaustion are quite usual at this season. These are visitations which everybody is anxious to avoid, and as a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will unquestionably fortify the system against them, the most valuable medical advice which can be offered at this time to persons subject to such complaints at all sensitive to atmospheric changes is to commence taking this powerful vegetable alterative and invigorant without delay. Forty-eight hours will not have elapsed after the first dose before a marked change will have manifested itself in the condition of the system. The ultimate result will be a habit of body so regular, a genial condition so vigorous, that however unhealthy the season may chance to be, the system thus reinforced will be in the best possible trim to encounter it.

SUMMER GOODS.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have received some beautiful Novelties in Summer costumes, Elizabeth Ruffles, Lace Goods, Flowers, &c. &c. *

STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!—But no longer with fingers weary and worn. For the justly celebrated "Lockman Sewing Machine" can be had of the undersigned. This machine has more points of excellence than any other yet invented. In simplicity of construction, perfection of workmanship, ease of working, durability cheapness and many other valuable qualities, it stands unequalled. Sold at Canadian prices, by BROWN & WHITE, new Dry Goods Store, Fort Street, Sole agents for Vancouver Island. *

NOVELTIES.—Music or Maps published, Visiting Cards printed from plates, Books, Cheques, etc., numbered and perforated; also, Charts or Drawing Paper mounted on linen, and the most difficult forms of ruling and book-binding executed with neatness and dispatch. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. * * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * * *

VISITORS TO HOLDEN'S HOTEL, on the Ross Bay and Clover Point Road, will find a bountiful Lunch of Cold Meats and German Salad served up free. For a beautiful walk or drive, or stroll on the sea beach, this suburban retreat is unsurpassed. *

WE wonder what induces David Green the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. * * *

Wanted.

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for Callao, Valparaiso and China. Apply to J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, Bastion st. au12tf

WANTED.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR LANGLEY School. Salary $55 per month. Apply to the Trustees. JAS. MACKIE, Secty. and Treas.

LANGLEY, Aug. 6, 1873. au10

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Third Call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia on 30th August next.

By order of the Directors,
31st July, 1873. J. C. BALES, Secretary. au1

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Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

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Meats and Vegetables,

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

A CARD.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Mr. B. Pattengill, formerly in my employ, is no longer Collector for me for sprinkling the streets with water. He is at the present time engaged in canvassing the city on behalf of Mr. King, to obtain the patronage of my customers previously to the Spring Ridge Water Works Co. stopping the supply of water for the City. [au16] JAS. KELLY.

The Water Question.

TO THE PUBLIC—I HAVE AUTHORIZED Mr. B. C. Pettingill to receive and solicit Subscriptions for the Sprinkling of the Public Streets on my behalf. I am prepared to fulfil my obligations to my subscribers and pledge myself to continue to sprinkle the streets until the rainy weather sets in.

I respectfully solicit the public patronage.

C. J. KING.

August 15th, 1873. au16

WATER! WATER!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to supply all orders for water in any part of the city.

Orders left with Mr. W. HARRISON, Government street, will meet with prompt attention.

July 15th, 1873. [jy15] C. J. KING.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., au1 dw Chemists, Victoria.

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EX PRINCE ALFRED

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LOST.

AT THE BALL ON BOARD H.M.S. REPULSE, a BLACK LACE SHAWL. Would be left at this office. au14

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

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Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 daw

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Victoria, B. C. June 5, 1873. je6

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Christensen J	Meys T B
Clendinning J	Morris H
Chapman W J	Molloy G
Carstairs J A	Moore J
Child H	Moore Mrs L L
Cave J M	Murphy —
Chantrell C W	Navarette M
Crow J	Nunn E
Connor E P	Nield W
Colvin R W	Nelson Mrs C
Collinson Wm	O'Connor T
Crocker H	Ousterlain P
Decks G	Perlin W
Dwyer J	Pollard G
Dolph J N	Pettersen R
Dodson —	Patterson R
Elvin G	Premis G
Fehey M	Reid J
M. F. Miss	Readell H
Fay Miss M	Rudolph H
Fernie W	Smith C L
Ferry J	Simpson J
Franck P	Sears Mrs S
Francis J	Sleightholme E W
Fox G R	Spring Capt W
Gartley G	Sangster C
Grant A	Shultz H
Hickson J C	Smith R W
Harris S	Stevens Mrs M E
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John T	Witney R E
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Kamloops Flour Mill

THE FLOUR MILLS AT TRANQUILLE have been entirely rebuilt and new machinery introduced under the superintendence of Mr Charles Patch, a firstclass millwright, and will henceforth be known as the Kamloops Flour Mills.

They will be in running order on the 1st of July.

The undersigned is thankful to the public for their kind patronage and hopes for a continuance.

All orders promptly executed.

WM. FORTUNE.
Kamloops, May 24th, 1873. jy1 3mdw

Municipal.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BY-LAW

Fixing the amount of License to be paid by certain Houses lately outside, but now included, within the City Limits.

JUNE 28TH, 1873.

WHEREAS BY LETTERS PATENT DATED the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873, the Lieutenant Governor in Council extended the limits of the abovementioned Corporation and defined such limits, whereby the several Taverns hereinafter mentioned became and are included within such limits;

And whereas it is expedient to fix the amount of License to be paid by such Taverns;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Each person selling fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail for or at any time during the six months commencing on the First day of July, A.D. 1873, in any of the Taverns hereinafter mentioned, shall for each such Tavern so used by him pay the sum of Thirty-five Dollars for his license.

2. The Taverns hereinbefore referred to are the following, namely:—1. Park Hotel, Beacon Hill Park; 2. Lion Tap, Cedar Hill Road; 3. Rock Bay House, Esquimalt Road; 4. Bridge Tavern, Saanich Road.

3. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Additional Taverns License By-law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. jy6

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

BY-LAW

To regulate the duties of the Water Commissioner.

JUNE 28TH, 1873.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO REGULATE and define the duties of the Commissioner appointed under "The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The said Commissioner shall subject to the approval and control of the Mayor and Council aforesaid, design, construct, build, purchase, improve, hold and generally maintain, manage and conduct, Waterworks and all buildings, matters, machinery and appliances therewith connected or necessary thereto, for the purpose of conducting a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water from Elk Lake and Beaver Lake to the adjacent City of Victoria for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and shall examine, consider and decide upon all matters relative thereto.

2. The said Commissioner shall keep separate books and accounts of the receipts and disbursements for or on account of the construction of the said Waterworks distinct from the books and accounts relating to other property, funds, or assets belonging to the said Waterworks, and a record of all his official acts; and all such books and records shall be open to the inspection and examination of the Mayor and Council or any of them, or any person or persons appointed by them for that purpose.

3. The said Commissioner shall, at least twice in each month during the construction of the said Waterworks, attend the Mayor and Council in Committee and report to them in writing the progress of such Waterworks and such information respecting the same as they may require.

4. The said Commissioner shall, on or before the 31st day of December in each year, cause a return to be made to the Mayor and Council of the affairs of the said Waterworks, showing a statement of the amounts of the rents, issues and profits arising from the said Waterworks, the number of tenants supplied with water, the extent and value of the movable and immovable property thereunto belonging, the amount of debentures then issued and remaining unredeemed and uncancelled, and the interest paid thereon or yet due and unpaid, and the state of the sinking fund, the expenses of collection and management and all other contingencies, salaries of officers and servants, the costs of repairs, improvements and alterations, the prices paid for the acquisition of any real estate that may be acquired for the use of the said Waterworks, and generally such a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Waterworks as will at all times afford complete knowledge of the state of the affairs of the said Waterworks.

5. The said Commissioner shall give security in bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and Council, for the faithful performance of his duties.

6. The said Commissioner shall, whilst he shall continue to be so employed and during the construction of the said Waterworks, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable by equal monthly instalments.

7. The duties of the said Commissioner shall, subject to this By-law, be such as are further defined in "The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

8. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The By-law Defining the Duties of the Water Commissioner, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. jy6

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

To appoint a time and place for hearing complaints against Assessments.

JUNE 28th, 1873.

WHEREAS BY A BY-LAW DATED THE 28th day of May, 1873, the 5th day of June, 1873 was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality of the Assessment Roll for the year 1873; and whereas the said Roll was returned on that day.

That whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments appearing on the said Roll.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City or Victoria, B. C, as follows:

That all complaints that may heretofore have been duly made, or which shall hereafter be duly made by by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same appear in the Assessment Roll for the year 1873, shall be heard at the City Council chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the seventh day of July, 1873, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the By-law fixing the date of hearing appeals against Real Estate Assessments.

Passed the Council this 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, B.C. je28

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Duties and Compensation of the City Surveyor and Engineer of the Waterworks.

JULY 8TH, 1873.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows;

1. The City Surveyor shall execute all surveys and prepare all plans and specifications of works from time to time required by the Mayor and Council of the said City, and superintend, direct and inspect all such works, subject to the approval and control of the said Mayor and Council.

2. The City Surveyor shall also carefully compile and prepare from time to time a record of all surveys and plans so executed and prepared by him, for the use of the Mayor and Council: and all such records, surveys and plans, and the field notes relating thereto shall be the property of the Corporation.

3. The Engineer of the Waterworks shall execute surveys and prepare all plans and specifications of works required in the construction, maintenance or improvement of the Waterworks, and superintend, direct and inspect all such Works, subject to the instructions of the Water Commissioner.

4. The Engineer of the Waterworks shall also, whenever required by the Water Commissioner, examine all or any of the Waterworks already constructed and report to him the condition thereof and any improvements, repairs or alterations that may seem necessary or expedient.

5. All surveys, plans and reports prepared by the Engineer of the Waterworks as aforesaid, and the field notes relating thereto, shall be the property of the Corporation.

6. The compensation or salary of the City Surveyor and Engineer of the Waterworks together for the performance of the duties hereinbefore specified is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month.

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The City Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer By-law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 9th day of July, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C., Victoria, B.C. jy13

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Victoria, Aug 7, 1873. au8

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Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Llaw authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873.

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz:

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five years from the date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from tac market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Cupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all works to be erected, also upon the land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lake into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no Engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner

City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 26th April, 1873. } ap27

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY within the extended Limits of the City are hereby requested to make a return of the same to the City Assessor as early as possible, giving the number of the Lot or Lots or Portions of Lots with the measurements; also to name the block or section in which said Lot or Lots are situate, as such returns would probably save the expense add annoyance of appeals to the Court of Revision.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1873. my23

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mh10 **LONDON MARKET**

A CARD.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Mr. B. Pattengill, formerly in my employ, is no longer Collector for me for sprinkling the streets with water. He is at the present time engaged in canvassing the city on behalf of Mr. King, to obtain the patronage of my customers previously to the Spring Ridge Water Works Co. stopping the supply of water for the City. [au16] JAS. KELLY.

The Water Question.

TO THE PUBLIC—I HAVE AUTHORIZed Mr. B. C. Pettingill to receive and solicit Subscriptions for the Sprinkling of the Public Streets on my behalf. I am prepared to fulfil my obligations to my subscribers and pledge myself to continue to sprinkle the streets until the rainy weather sets in.

I respectfully solicit the public patronage.

C. J. KING.
August 15th, 1873. au16

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARed to supply all orders for water in any part of the city.

Orders left with Mr. W. HARRISON, Government street, will meet with prompt attention.

July 15th, 1873. [jy15] C. J. KING.

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